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Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

**Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”**

***Matthew 22:34-40 NIV***



Love GOD

Love OTHERS



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**On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”**

**“What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”**

**He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”**



**“You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”**

***Luke 10:25-28 NIV***



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**Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the  
LORD is one. Love the LORD your  
God with all your heart and with all  
your soul and with all your strength.**

**These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.**

**Tie them as symbols on your hands  
and bind them on your foreheads.  
Write them on the doorframes of your  
houses and on your gates.**

***Deuteronomy 6:4-9 NIV***



Love God with your  
**DECISION-MAKER.**



Love God with your **ACTIONS.**



Love God with your ENERGY.



**“If you love me, keep my commands...**

**Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them...**

**If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.**

***John 14:15, 14:23, 15:10 NIV***

**In fact, this is love for God: to keep his  
commands. And his commands are  
not burdensome,**

***1 John 5:3 NIV***



**OBEY God.**



Keep **SCRIPTURES** in the  
**FRONT** of **EVERYTHING** you do.



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**“Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly.**

**“Do not go about spreading slander among your people.**

**“Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor’s life. I am the LORD.**

**“Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt.**



**“Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.**

***Leviticus 19:15-18 NIV***



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**LOVING = SERVING**



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